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SUBJECT: AIR TRAFFIC PARIS AREA

REF: PARIS 7733 AND PARIS 5941

1. FRENCH PRESS REPORTED APRIL 8 THAT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS IN PARIS AREA HAD DECIDED TO ABANDON OFFICIAL AIR TRAFFIC TERMINAL PROCEDURES IN FAVOR OF THEIR OWN TO AVOID POTENTIAL AIRCRAFT COLLISIONS AND MINIMIZE EXCESSIVE FUEL CONSUMPTION. THIS FOLLOWED EARLIER REPORTS OF CONTROLLERS' DISSATISFACTION WITH NEW AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PROCEDURES INTRODUCED AND OTHER REFORMS ENVISAGED (REFTELS).

2. FAA REP CONTACTED FLIGHT OPERATION PERSONNEL AT TWA AND PAA WHO INDICATED THAT PILOTS WERE PLEASED WITH NEW PROCEDURES AND HAD EXPERIENCED NO DELAYS. HOWEVER, SLIGHT PROBLEMS ON DEPARTURE FROM CHARLES DE GAULLE (CDG) HAD BEEN ENCOUNTERED BUT WERE NOW BEING CORRECTED. BERNARD, ASSISTANT TO AIR TRAFFIC DIRECTOR AT PARIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY, DENIED PRESS REPORTS AND STATED THAT THAT VERY DAY TOWER CHIEFS FOR CDG AND ORLY HAD EXPRESSED PERSONNELS' SATISFACTION WITH THE NEW PARIS AREA PROCEDURES. HE ADDED THAT PRESS REPORTS WERE CARBON COPY OF BASELESS ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED UNCLASSIFIED

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DURING IMPLEMENTATION LAST PHASE TERMINAL AREA PLAN.

BERNARD CONFIRMED SLIGHT PROBLEMS IN COORDINATING LE
BOURGET/CDG DEPARTURES BUT ADDED THESE WERE BEING
RAPIDLY RESOLVED.
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